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For: **System and Method for Task Queue Management of Virtual Devices Using a Plurality of Processors**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 72 Pages of Patent Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 24 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 57 sheets of drawing (Formal)
- ☒ Form 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of 12 references

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